

ESSEX M.S. contd.

- Q. How many pillars
- A. Jachin & Boaz
- Q. What do they represent
- A. Strength & Stability with Church in all ages
- Q. How many angles in St Johns Lodge  $\uparrow$
- A. 4 Boardering on Squares
- Q. How is the Meridion found out
- A. When the Sun leaves the South & breaks / in at the west end Lodge
- Q. In what part of the Temple was the / Lodge keep
- A. In Solomon's Porch at the West end of ~~the~~ / the Temple where ye Two pillars was set up
- Q. How many steps belongs to a Right Mason
- A. Three

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- Q. Give me the Salutation
- A. I will the right worshipful Mr & worshipful / fellows of the right worshipful Lodge / from whence I came Greet you well
- D A. To that God Greeting be at this our Meeting / & with the the right worshipful Lodge / from / whence you came & you all so
- Q. Give me ye Jerusalems word
- A. Giblin
- Q. Give me the Universal word
- A. Maughbin
- Q. Right Brother of our Name
- A? M or N welcome Brother M or N to our / Society
- Q. How many principal points belong to a / aRight Mason
- A. 3 Fraternity Fidelity & Facity
- Q. What do they represent
- A. Brotherly love & life & truth amongst / all right & perfect Mason for which / Masons were ordained at the Building of / the Tower of Bable and the Temple / of Jerusalem
- Q. How many proper points
- A. 5 fool to fool knee to knee hand to

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- hand heart to heart & ear to ear
- Q. whence is are Church derived
- A. from Architecture
- Q. What does it resemble
- A. The Ram Dow
- Q. How many orders in Architecture
- A. 5 the Tuscan Dorick Ionick Corinthian / & Composite
- Q. What do they answer to
- A. They answer to base perpendicular / Diamiter Circumference & Square
- Q. What is the Right word or point of a / right masom
- A. Adieu

OATH.

You must serve God According to the / best of your knowledge & Institution you / must be a true Leigeman to the King and / help and Assist any Brother so far as your / Ability will allow you So by the Contents / of this Sacred write youle perform this / oth / So help ypu God

..... Free Masons Signs

- A Guttorall -----
- A Pectorall -----
- A Manual -----
- A Pedestal



Their questions

- Q. Peace be here
- A. I hope there is
- Q. what a Clock is it
- A. its going to 12 or its going to 6
- Q. Are you busee
- A. No
- Q. Will you give or take
- A. both or which you please

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Their health

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Heres a health to ye Society & to every / faithfull Brother  
 that keeps his Oath / of Secresy as we are sworn to love each /  
 other / The world no order knows lik this / our Patient and  
 Noble fraternity / let them wonder what the Mistry is /  
 here fellow I drink to the /

The whole Instruction opene and / proved by Scripture Ist  
 observe that / as you make Imitation of a squire is /  
 according to every Subject in hand / proved by ye 8th verse  
 of the 6th Chapr / of the Ist of Kings 7

- A. The Salutation as follows - From whence / came you /
- A. I came from a right worshipfull lodge of / Masters &  
 fellows belonging to holy / St Iohn who doth greet all true &  
 holy

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- Q. Brothers of our holy Secret so do I if /
- Q. If you be one /
- Q. I greet you well Brothers what is your names /
- A. I & the other to say B & C the examination / Followeth /
- Q. How shall I know you are a freemason /
- A. By true words & tokens from my Entrie /
- Q. How were you made a Mason /
- A. By a true and perfect Lodge /
- Q. What are a perfect Lodge /
- A. The centre of a true Heart /
- Q. And how many Masons was so called /
- A. any odd number from 3 to 13 /
- Q. What was your first towards / your entring /
- A. a willing desire to know the Secret /
- Q. how came you in to the Lodge /
- A. In ignorance & came out in knowledge /
- Q. What did you see there /
- A. I saw truth the World & Justice /
- Q. What was behind you /
- A. Perjury & exclamation of our fraternity /
- Q. how was your Lodge set at your entering /

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- A. South East & West /
- Q. Why so /
- A. Because Churches stand east & West & / Prechers to the South /
- Q. Why does Churches stand East & West
- A. Because the East Wind dryed up the / Sea before the Children  
 of Israel /

- Q. What posture did you pafs your oath in /
- A. I was neither setting going standing / lying hinging nor properly kneeling / cloathed nor naked. shod no barefoot / but as a Brother knows how /
- Q. What were you sworn to /

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- A. To heal & conceal /
- Q. What other tenners ~~werexyxxsworxto~~ belong to your Oath /
- A. To Obey God in all true Squares / made or sent to me from a Brother / never to put out my hand to steal nor / commit ~~a~~ adultery with a Brother's Wife / nor design any unjust revenge on him / but love & releive him as far as you / can not hurting your self two far /

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- Q. What reason can you give or any Man render / why Masons should have a screet more than / any trade /
- A. Because the building ye House of the Lord / pleased his devine Majesty therefore in some / part by merit yet much more by free grace / the obtaining a name & a new command / the name significing strength & the answer ~~7~~ beauty & the command Love , For it is / to be understood & also belived that / every time of Gods House had some / reference to the insueing will of God / which he would have the Children of Men / to practice and his 12 Apostles for proof / of this read the 6th & 7th of the 1st of Kings / Keep well the Key that lyeth in a bone / Box under a hairy Sod

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